

reference thereto, making appropriation therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Was taken up and read second time.

Question recurred to the consideration of the substitute offered by Senator Page as follows:

Substitute committee amendment 13 with the following: Strike out section 16 and for section 17 substitute the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities and towns which have assumed control of their schools, unless the same, by a majority vote of their school trustees or aldermen, elect to avail themselves of such provisions."

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Amend substitute by striking out words "or aldermen."

The substitute offered by Senator Page was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—13.

Atlee,	Kearby,	Sims,
Carter,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Clemens,	Page,	Townsend,
Crane,	Seale.	Mr. Pres't.
Cranford,		

#### NAYS—12.

Clark,	Harrison,	Simkins,
Finch,	Kimbrough,	Tyler,
Frank,	Maetze,	Weisiger,
Garwood,	McKinney,	Whatley.

Senator Seale moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Senator Atlee the Senate adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, Feb. 12, 1891. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following senators answering to their names:

#### PRESENT—26.

Atlee,	Ingram,	Seale,
Carter,	Johnson,	Simkins,
Clark,	Kearby,	Sims,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,

Crane,  
Cranford,  
Finch,  
Frank,  
Garwood,  
Harrison,

Lubbock,  
Maetze,  
McKinney,  
Page,  
Pope,  
Potter,

Townsend,  
Tyler,  
Weisiger,  
Whatley.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the journal, Senator Harrison moved that further reading of the same be dispensed with.

Adopted.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Finch (by request):

Petition of citizens of Collin county asking the repeal of all Sunday laws.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Maetze:

Petition of citizens of Austin county, Texas, for repeal of Sunday laws.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senator Atlee made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
Austin, Feb. 11, 1891. }

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 31, being "An act to better preserve the public health and to protect the people of the state against smallpox by compulsory vaccination and to provide appropriate penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ATLEE,  
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Seale made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11, 1891. }

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Commerce and Manufactories, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 107, being "An act to amend chapter 86, section 1, of an act approved April 12, 1883, entitled 'an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 9 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act creating the office of public weigher and regulating the appointment and defining the duties and liabilities thereof,'" approved April 19, 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEALE,  
Acting Chairman.

Bill read first time.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Townsend:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to levy and collect taxes for street and bridge purposes as provided by the constitution."

Read first time and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Senator Seale:

An act to amend the revised civil statutes of this state so as to add to title 61 thereof chapter 1a and articles 3163a, 3163b and 3163c.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Simkins:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 6 of chapter 59 of the acts of 1889, entitled an act to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 131, of an act to provide for the appointment of receivers, and to define their powers and duties, and to regulate proceedings under such appointment of receivers, as passed by the Twentieth Legislature, and approved April 2, 1887."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Stephens:

An act for the protection of discharged employes, and to prevent blacklisting.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled "An act to create and establish an Industrial Institute in the state of Texas, and a college for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences."

Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

By Senator Tyler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1263, revised civil statutes of the state of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Clemens:

An act making appropriations for the support of the state government for the years beginning March 1, 1891, and ending February 28, 1893, and for other purposes."

Read first time and referred to committee on Finance.

By Senator Crane:

An act entitled an act to enforce the collections of debts in certain cases.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled "An act to compel corporations transacting business in this state to make an annual report to the commissioner of agriculture, statistics and history and prohibiting any person from representing corporations refusing so to do, and providing penalties for the enforcement of the same."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Carter:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 704, revised statutes of Texas, so as to authorize the holding of the terms of the district, county and county commissioners courts at other than the court house when repairing, etc., of the court house is being done."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Page:

A bill entitled "An act to authorize and empower the courts in certain instances to fix the amount of the damages, or to increase or diminish the same, and to authorize appeals in such cases."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

Senator Stephens moved to postpone pending business and take up out of its regular order

Senate bill No. 193, entitled "An act to prescribe the times for holding the terms of the district courts in the Forty-seventh Judicial district of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Adopted.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

Senator Stephens moved that the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days be suspended and that the bill do now pass to a third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Atlee,	Ingram,	Potter,
Carter,	Johnson,	Seale,
Clemens,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Cranford,	Lubbock,	Townsend,
Finch,	Maeize,	Tyler,
Frank,	McKinney,	Weisiger,
Garwood,	Page,	Whatley.
Harrison,	Pope,	

NAYS—None.

Bill read third time.

Senator Stephens offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to bill "and that this act go into immediate effect,"

Adopted.

The bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Atlee,	Ingram,	Potter,
Carter,	Johnson,	Seale,
Clark,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Clemens,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Cranford,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Finch,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Frank,	Page,	Weisiger,
Harrison,	Pope,	Whatley.

NAYS—None.

Senator Potter moved to further postpone pending business and take up out of its regular order Senate bill No. 245 on second reading.

Adopted.

Senate bill No. 245, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Denison, in Grayson county, Texas; to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs,"

Was read second time, with a favorable committee report, and ordered engrossed.

Senator Potter moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days, and that the bill pass to a third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Atlee,	Kimbrough,
Carter,	Lubbock,
Clark,	Maetze,
Clemens,	McKinney,
Crane,	Page,
Cranford,	Pope,
Finch,	Potter,
Frank,	Seale,
Garwood,	Simkins,
Harrison,	Sims,
Ingram,	Stephens,
Johnson,	Tyler,
Kearby,	Whatley.

NAYS—1.

Townsend.

The bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Atlee,	Maetze,
Clark,	McKinney,

Clemens,	Page,
Crane,	Pope,
Cranford,	Potter,
Finch,	Seale,
Frank,	Simkins,
Garwood,	Sims,
Harrison,	Stephens,
Ingram,	Townsend,
Johnson,	Tyler,
Kearby,	Weisiger,
Kimbrough,	Whatley.
Lubbock,	

NAYS—1.

Carter.

Senator Townsend moved to further postpone pending business, and take up out of its regular order

Senate bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15, of the code of criminal procedure of the state of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 4, 1889,"

Which motion prevailed.

Bill read second time with a favorable committee report.

Senator Townsend offered the following substitute:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15, of the code of criminal procedure, as amended by an act of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 4, 1889."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Texas, That article 1054, chapter 2, title 15, of the code of criminal procedure of the state of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 1054. To the sheriff or constable shall be allowed the following fees in all cases where the charge is a felony, and all fees accruing under this article shall be due and payable at the close of each term of the district court after approval as herein provided, except as provided for in subdivisions 8 and 9, which shall be paid when approved by the judge under whose order the writ was issued.

1. For executing each warrant of arrest or capias, or for making arrest without warrant, when authorized by law, the sum of \$1.00, and 5 cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for conveying the prisoner or prisoners to jail, mileage as provided for in subdivision 5 shall be allowed.

2. For summoning or attaching each witness, fifty cents.

3. For summoning jury in each case where jury is actually sworn in, two dollars.

4. For executing death warrants, fifty dollars.

5. For removing a prisoner, for each mile going and coming, including guards

and all other expenses, when traveling by railroad, fifteen cents; when traveling otherwise than by railroad, twenty-five cents. Provided, That where more than one prisoner is removed at the same time, in addition to the foregoing, he shall only be allowed ten cents a mile for each additional prisoner. Provided further, That where an officer goes beyond the limits of the state after a fugitive on requisition of the governor, he shall receive such compensation as the governor shall allow for such service.

6. For each mile the officer may be compelled to travel in executing criminal process, summoning or attaching witnesses, five cents. Provided, That in no case shall he be allowed to duplicate his mileage when two or more witnesses are named in the same or different writs in any case, and he shall serve process on them in the same vicinity or neighborhood, or during the same trip, he shall not charge mileage for serving each witness to and from the county seat, but shall only charge one mileage, and for such additional miles only as are actually and necessarily traveled in summoning or attaching each additional witness. Where process is sent by mail to an officer away from the county seat, or returned by mail to such officer he shall only be allowed to charge mileage for the miles actually traveled by him in executing such process, and the return of the officer shall show the character of the service and the miles actually traveled in accordance with this subdivision, and his accounts shall show the facts in detail.

7. To officers for service of criminal process not otherwise provided for, the sum of five cents a mile going and returning shall be allowed. Provided, If two or more persons are mentioned in the same or different writs, the rule prescribed in subdivision 6 shall apply.

8. For conveying a witness attached by him to any court or grand jury or in a habeas corpus proceeding out of his county, or when directed by the judge from any other county to the court where the case is pending, two dollars and fifty cents per day for each day actually and necessarily consumed in going to and returning from such court and his actual necessary expenses by the nearest practicable route, or nearest practicable public conveyance, the amount to be stated by him in an account which shall show the place at which the witness was attached, the distance to nearest railroad station and miles actually traveled to reach the court; if horses or vehicles were used, from whom hired and price paid and length of time consumed, and amount paid out for feeding horses and to whom; if meals and

lodging were provided, from whom and where and what price paid. Provided that officers shall not be entitled to receive exceeding 50 cents per meal and 35 cents per night for lodging for any witness. Said account shall also show, before said officers shall be entitled to compensation for expenses of attached witnesses, that the witness was called upon by him to give bond, and was offered by him an opportunity to give bond to appear before the proper court, and was unable or refused to do so. And the officer shall also present to the court the affidavit of the witness to the same effect, or shall show that the witness refused to make the affidavit, and should it appear to the court that the witness was able and willing to give bond, the sheriff shall not be entitled to any compensation for conveying such witness, and said accounts shall be sworn to by the officer before an officer authorized to administer oaths, and shall state that said account is true, just and correct in every particular, and present same to the judge, who shall during such term of court carefully examine such account, and if found to be correct, in whole or in part, shall so certify and allow the same for such an amount as he may find to be correct; and if by him allowed, in whole or in part, he shall so certify; and such account, with the affidavit of the sheriff and certificate of the judge, shall be recorded by the clerk of the district court in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall constitute a part of the minutes or proceedings of the court, and the clerk shall certify to the original account, and shall show that the same has been so recorded, and said account shall then become due, and same shall constitute a voucher, on which the comptroller is authorized to issue a warrant, and such minutes of the court or a certified copy thereof may be used in evidence against the officer making the affidavit for perjury in case said affidavit shall be wilfully false. Where the officer receiving a writ for the attachment of such witnesses shall take a bond for the appearance of any such witness, he shall be entitled to receive from the state \$1 for each bond so taken, but he shall be responsible to the court issuing said writ that said bond is in proper form and has been executed by the witness with one or more good and solvent securities, and said bond shall in no case be less than \$100; Provided comptroller may require from such officer a certified copy of all such process before auditing any account.

9. For attending a prisoner on habeas corpus, for each day, \$2, together with mileage as hereinbefore provided in subdivision 5, when removing such prisoner out of the coun-

ty under an order issued by a district or appellate judge.

10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this article are hereby repealed.

The following messages were received from the House:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
February 12, 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed to inform you of the passage of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 241, "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of clerk of the district court in counties where there is more than one district court."

GEO. W. FINGER,

Acting chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

(Senator Kimbrough in the chair).

The substitute of Senator Townsend for Senate bill No. 147 was adopted.

Senator Simkins offered the following amendment:

Strike out article 1054.

Lost.

Senator Potter offered the following amendment:

Amend article 1054 of the bill by striking out the words "payable at the close of each term of the court," and insert the words "payable when the cause is finally disposed of except in case of the escape of the defendant or the forfeiture of his bond, in which event he shall receive his pay at the end of the first term of the court after such escape or forfeiture of bond."

Senator Harrison made the point of order that the amendment was out of order, being in substance the same as the amendment just voted down.

The point of order was overruled by the chair.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Clark,	Finch,	Simkins,
Clemens,	McKinney,	Whatley.
Cranford,	Potter,	

NAYS—20.

Atlee,	Johnson,	Seale,
Carter,	Kearby,	Sims,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Frank,	Lubbock,	Townsend,
Garwood,	Maetze,	Tyler,
Harrison,	Page,	Weisiger.
Ingram,	Pope,	

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following at the end of section 9: "Provided, That clerks of the district court shall be allowed to be

paid by the State the same fees in habeas corpus trials as are now allowed them in final trials of felony cases—to be paid in the same manner.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Senator Townsend moved to suspend the rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days and that the bill pass to a third reading and final passage, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Atlee,	Ingram,	Pope,
Carter,	Johnson,	Potter,
Clark,	Kearby,	Seale,
Clemens,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Crane,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Cranford,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Frank,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Garwood,	Page,	Weisiger.
Harrison,		

NAYS—3.

Finch,	Simkins,	Whatley.
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Bill read third time.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Whereas, the near approach of the close of the session creates emergency, and there exists a public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Adopted.

The bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Atlee,	Johnson,	Potter,
Carter,	Kearby,	Seale,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Sims,
Frank,	Lubbock,	Stephens,
Garwood,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Harrison,	Page,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Pope,	Weisiger.

NAYS—7.

Clark,	Finch,	Simkins,
Clemens,	McKinney,	Whatley.
Cranford,		

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 2, a bill to be entitled "An act to empower the State board of education to procure for use in the common schools of the State of Texas a series of text books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriations therefor, defining certain felonies and misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

On second reading the question recurred to the motion of Senator Seale to reconsider the vote by which the substitute of Senator Page was adopted.

It was adopted by the following vote:

## YEAS—21.

Atlee,  
Carter,  
Clemens,  
Cranford,  
Finch,  
Frank,  
Garwood,

Harrison,  
Ingram,  
Kearby,  
Maetze,  
Page,  
Pope,  
Potter,

Seale,  
Simkins,  
Sims,  
Stephens,  
Townsend,  
Weisiger,  
Whatley.

## NAYS—7.

Clark,  
Crane,  
Johnson,

Kimbrough,  
Lubbock,

McKinney,  
Tyler.

On the question to adopt the substitute offered by Senator Page, it was lost by the following vote:

## YEAS 7.

Crane,  
Kimbrough,  
Lubbock,

Page,  
Pope,

Townsend,  
Tyler.

## NAYS—28.

Atlee,  
Carter,  
Clark,  
Clemens,  
Cranford,  
Finch,  
Frank,

Garwood,  
Harrison,  
Ingram,  
Johnson,  
Kearby,  
Maetze,  
McKinney,

Potter,  
Seale,  
Simkins,  
Sims,  
Stephens,  
Weisiger,  
Whatley.

Question recurring to the adoption of the committee amendments they were adopted.

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider.

Senator Garwood moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

## YEAS—15.

Carter,  
Clemens,  
Cranford,  
Finch,  
Frank,

Garwood,  
Ingram,  
Kimbrough,  
Maetze,  
Page,

Potter,  
Simkins,  
Sims,  
Stephens,  
Whatley.

## NAYS—11.

Atlee,  
Clark,  
Crane,

Harrison,  
Johnson,  
Kearby,  
Lubbock,

McKinney,  
Pope,  
Townsend,  
Tyler.

The fourteenth committee amendment: Add the following section: "The State board of education shall prepare and submit to the Governor before the Twenty-third Legislature shall convene, a report wherein they shall discuss the feasibility of State publication of common school text books, and submit estimates as to the probable cost to the State of each publication."

Was adopted.

Senator Page moved to reconsider the bill by sections.

Adopted.

Section 1 considered and adopted.

Section 2 and amendment read.

Senator Sims offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word St. Louis in line 20, page 1 (printed bill) the words: If the board of education think it advisable and the advertisement can be had at reasonable rates.

Adopted.

Senator Cranford offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "six" and inserting "three" where it occurs in line 1, section 2.

Adopted.

Senator Towusend offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "five" in line 10 and insert "three."

Ayes and noes being called for the amendment was lost by the following vote:

## YEAS—9.

Carter,  
Clark,  
Crane.

Harrison,  
Kimbrough,  
Lubbock,

McKinney,  
Sims,  
Townsend.

## NAYS—18.

Atlee,  
Clemens,  
Cranford,  
Finch,  
Frank,  
Garwood,

Ingram,  
Johnson,  
Kearby,  
Maetze,  
Page,  
Potter,

Seale,  
Simkins,  
Stephens,  
Tyler,  
Weisiger,  
Whatley.

Senator Cranford offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "time" in line 24 on page 2 down to and including the word "State" in line 26, on page 2.

Adopted.

Senator Crane offered the following privileged report:

## COMMITTEE ROOM,

Austin, February 12. 1891.

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committae on Enrolled bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 241, being "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of clerk of the district court in counties where there is more than one district court."

And find the same correctly enrolled.

CRANE, Chairman.

Section 2 of Senate bill No. 2 as amended was adopted.

Section 3 was read.

Senator Page made the following amendment:

Amend section 3, page 3 of the printed bill by striking out "12" in line 16 and insert "15," by striking out "12" in line 17 and insert "15," by striking out "17" in line 18 and insert "25," by striking out "27" in line 19 and insert "35," by striking out "35" in line 20 and insert "40," by striking out "45" in line 21 and insert "60," by striking out "35" in line 24 and insert "45," by striking out "75" in line 25 and insert "95," by striking out "45" in line 27 and insert "55," by striking out "55" in line 28 and insert "75."

The president in the chair.

The president gave notice of signing and signed in the presence of the Senate

Senate bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of clerk of the district court in counties where there is more than one district court."

The amendment offered by Senator Page to section 3 of the pending bill was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—8.

Carter,	Page,	Sims,
Clemens,	Seale,	Stephens.
Carwood,	Simkins,	

NAYS—19.

Atlee,	Ingram,	McKinney,
Clark,	Johnson,	Potter,
Crane,	Kearby,	Townsend,
Cranford,	Kimbrough,	Tyler,
Finch,	Lubbock,	Weisiger,
Frank,	Maetze,	Whatley.
Harrison,		

Senator Sims offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding at the end of section 3, page 3. (printed bill) as follows: "And the price shall be plainly printed on the back of each book by the publisher or party furnishing the same."

Adopted.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment.

Strike out "35" in line 22, page 3, and insert "25"

Adopted.

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out lines 26, 27 and 28, section 3, page 3.

A division being called for,

First division, "to strike out line 26," was lost.

Second division, "to strike out line 27," was lost.

Senator Simkins offered the following substitute: Amend line 28, section 3 by adding the words "provided it treats of the Confederacy from a southern point of view."

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment, which was read and ordered to lie on the table: Amend in line 28, after the word "States" the following, written by Alexander Stephens:

The following message was received from the House:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AUSTIN, TEXAS. }  
February 12, 1891. }

Hon. George C. Pendleton, President of the Senate.

Sir—I am instructed by the House

to inform you of the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill No. 10, "An act to prohibit the making of contracts, limiting the time to sue thereon to less than that fixed by law, and providing the character of notice of a claim before suit, and the manner of the giving thereof," with amendments.

Also House substitute for Senate bill No. 12, "An act to amend article 182 of the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas."

GEO. W. FINGER,

Acting chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senator Kimbrough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the lieutenant governor be permitted to subscribe for the same number of newspapers that members of the Senate are allowed under a resolution recently adopted.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Clemens Senator Glasscock was excused for the last two days and indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Lubbock the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 13, 1891. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—28.

Atlee,	Ingram,	Pope,
Clark,	Johnson,	Seale,
Clemens,	Kearby,	Simkins,
Crane,	Kimbrough,	Stephens,
Carter,	Lubbock,	Sims,
Cranford,	McKinney,	Tyler,
Frank,	Maetze,	Townsend,
Finch,	Potter,	Whatley,
Garwood,	Page,	Weisiger,
Harrison		

ABSENT—None.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the journal, Senator Seale moved that the further reading of the same be dispensed with.

Adopted.